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Bioerodable Bioactive Composites And Related Methods

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2009 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicants request a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response from July 21, 2009 to September 21, 2009 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a two-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.